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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro YAMAKAWA et al.

Application No.: U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP03/05130

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For: COIN CONFIGURATION DETECTION METHOD, COIN IDENTIFICATION  
SENSOR, AND COIN IDENTIFICATION APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include attached replacement sheets; and

**Remarks.**